

WJZ-TV
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QUARTERLY SIGNIFICANT PROGRAMS REPORT
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Station WJZ-TV, licensed to CBS Corporation, is responsive to the principal issues in its community of license, Baltimore, Maryland on a continuing basis. A variety of program elements, including regularly scheduled news and public affairs programming, reports on breaking news events, documentaries, specials, and public service announcements of concern to the community are included within our regular programming service. WJZ-TV's coverage of news stories, our employees' participation in community affairs, and regular interviews with community leaders have led to the determination that the issues listed are ones of importance to the Baltimore community. Our most significant programming, which dealt with current community issues during the preceding three-month period, are set forth in this report. WJZ-TV broadcasts both locally-produced and network programming. Although we include only local programs herein, WJZ-TV also broadcasts several network broadcasts including FACE THE NATION, 60 MINUTES, CBS REPORTS and 48 HOURS.

PROGRAM INDEX

CONSUMER WATCH

WJZ reporters cover consumer interest topics. These reports air in the 4pm, 5pm and 6pm newscasts.

HEALTHWATCH

WJZ's medical reporter, Kellye Lynn, discusses health issues and interviews experts and patients to deliver information on the latest advances in health for our 4pm, 5pm and 6pm newscasts.

SPECIAL REPORTS

Locally produced special reports, focusing on community issues, local lifestyle trends and local personality profiles. These air in the 4pm, 5pm, 6pm and 11pm newscasts.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS OUTREACH

Relevant projects launched by community organizations to benefit area residents.

ON TIME

A half-hour, Sunday morning public affairs program that airs at 6:30AM, focusing on leaders, issues and events, affecting the Baltimore community.

HEALTH

July 1: Eyewitness News did a story on Transcranial magnetic stimulation to treat depression.

July 1: Eyewitness News did a story on how obesity has become a health crisis for many Americans.

July 2: Eyewitness News did a story on a kidney bypass procedure being performed at University of Maryland Medical Center.

July 3: Eyewitness News did a story on how vitamins can actually block cancer treatments.

July 4: Eyewitness News did a story on how prayer may have cured a woman of cancer.

July 5: Eyewitness News did a story on how recent steady rain has lead to an increase in Lyme Disease cases here in Maryland.

July 6: Eyewitness News did a story on a skin cancer cream that also helps shrink facial wrinkles.

July 7: Eyewitness News did a story on an eight-way kidney swap being performed at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

July 8: Eyewitness News did a story on new medical guidelines to treat children suffering from a concussion.

July 9: Eyewitness News did a story on oraverse, an FDA approved product that can restore sensation after dental work.

July 9: Eyewitness News did a story on a plea to find a bone marrow donor for a patient at Johns Hopkins.

July 10: Eyewitness News did a story on how African Americans' biology correlates to cancer.

July 13: Eyewitness News did a story on a new liposuction treatment that uses water jets to break up the fat.

July 14: Eyewitness News did a story on the importance of senior citizens having their balance tested to avoid dangerous falls.

July 15: Eyewitness News did a story on an experimental machine to help patients suffering from liver failure.

July 15: Eyewitness News did a story on Maryland's third confirmed H1N1 related death.

July 16: Eyewitness News did a story on a new treatment for toe fungus that doesn't have side effects normally associated with treating this condition.

July 17: Eyewitness News did a story on a robotic procedure used to operate on patients with kidney cancer.

July 19: Eyewitness News did a story on Baltimore City's new discount card program to help patients with prescription drug costs.

July 20: Eyewitness News did a story on how contact with smog during pregnancy could lead to lower IQ schools in children.

July 21: Eyewitness News did a story on Baltimore's former Health Commissioner and his new position with the FDA.

July 22: Eyewitness News did a story on a bracelet that helps keep track of Alzheimer's patients.

July 23: Eyewitness News did a story on venom therapy to help treat insect stings.

July 24: Eyewitness News did a story on using human stem cells to treat congestive heart failure.

July 24: Eyewitness News did a story on testing the quality of breast milk.

July 25: Eyewitness News did a story on how dentists and volunteers are teaming up to help people without insurance get dental care.

July 26: Eyewitness News did a story on both sides of the health care reform debate.

July 27: Eyewitness News did a story on a government summit to deal with the soaring cost of health care because of obesity in America.

July 28: Eyewitness News did a story on an eight-way kidney swap made possible by a Hopkins executive who donated her kidney.

July 28: Eyewitness News did a story on why pregnant women may be particularly vulnerable to swine flu.

July 29: Eyewitness News did a story on how removing tonsils and adenoids can significantly help children sleep.

July 30: Eyewitness News did a story on HPV and head and neck cancer.

July 31: Eyewitness News did a story on a newly approved wrinkle treatment called Dysport.

August 2: Eyewitness News did a story on vitamin D deficiencies in children who are not getting enough sun.

August 3: Eyewitness News did a story on how alcohol can reduce your chances of developing one of the most common forms of lymphoma.

August 5: Eyewitness News did a story on hip replacement

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August 7: Eyewitness News did a story on a new way to zap psoriasis.

August 9: Eyewitness News did a story on prostate cancer screening at the Baltimore Hebrew Congregation.

August 10: Eyewitness News did a story on the benefits of breastfeeding and how it can reduce the risk of cancer.

August 11: Eyewitness News did a story on how aspirin can reduce the risk of colon cancer.

August 11: Eyewitness News did a story on less invasive ways to treat aneurysms than open surgery.

August 12: Eyewitness News did a story on new guidelines to help prevent heat related injuries in school sports.

August 12: Eyewitness News did a story on Senator Ben Cardin's push for Health Care reform.

August 13: Eyewitness News did a story on how people who drink alcohol should know their alcohol IQ's.

August 14: Eyewitness News did a story on ragweed allergies and how to treat them.

August 14: Eyewitness News did a story on free H1N1 vaccines for Marylanders.

August 16: Eyewitness News did a story on the steady decline of the cancer death rate.

August 17: Eyewitness News did a story on how drinking tea helps calm down stressed out people.

August 18: Eyewitness News did a story on results of a study that show the HPV vaccine could be risky.

August 18: Eyewitness News did a story on how sleep apnea can be deadly if not managed.

August 19: Eyewitness News did a story on Government officials asking businesses to prepare for a large swine flu outbreak.

August 20: Eyewitness News did a story on Maryland Relay and how it helps people with hearing loss stay connected.

August 21: Eyewitness News did a story on a new baby simulator that is helping doctors and nurses train on babies.

August 22: Eyewitness News did a story on swine flu making an appearance in turkeys.

August 24: Eyewitness News did a story on the seventh confirmed H1N1 death in Maryland.

August 25: Eyewitness News did a story on speeding up radiation therapy in cancer patients.

August 26: Eyewitness News did a story on how genes may explain why Plavix is not effective in treating all blood clot patients.

August 27: Eyewitness News did a story on tubal ligation.

August 27: Eyewitness News did a story on how CT scans may raise a patient's cancer risk.

August 28: Eyewitness News did a story on a virtual program to stimulate what it's like to have dementia.

August 28: Eyewitness News did a story on how eating too much lunch meat increase chances of developing bowel cancer.

August 29: Eyewitness News did a story on the impact of health care reform on prescription drug costs.

September 1: Eyewitness News did a story on news that H1N1 is expected to spread quickly in schools.

September 1: Eyewitness News did a story on the overtreatment of prostate cancer.

September 3: Eyewitness News did a story on how women can relieve pelvic pain.

September 4: Eyewitness News did a story on the vaccine Cervarix to prevent HPV.

September 8: Eyewitness News did a story on a new metabolic test that can help people who exerciser work out more effectively.

September 8: Eyewitness News did a story on a newly discovered molecule that could change the way doctors treat autoimmune disorders like celiac disease.

September 9: Eyewitness News did a story on whether Gardasil will be approved for boys.

September 10: Eyewitness News did a story on cryotherapy to treat cancer.

September 14: Eyewitness News did a story on day cares preparing for the spread of h1n1.

September 15: Eyewitness News did a story on a center in Baltimore where stroke patients can spend time recovering.

September 16: Eyewitness News did a story on how gum disease could increase your risk for head and neck cancer.

September 17: Eyewitness News did a story on a proposal to ban minors from using tanning beds in Howard County.

September 18: Eyewitness News did a story on how doctors restored a woman's eyesight with a tooth.

September 19: Eyewitness News did a story on how the inject able flu vaccine may be more effective than the flumist nasal spray.

September 20: Eyewitness News did a story on the ban on trans fats in Baltimore restaurants.

September 20: Eyewitness News did a story on how exercising during pregnancy may help keep babies birth weight healthy.

September 22: Eyewitness News did a story on how age will dictate how many doses of the H1N1 vaccine children need.

September 23: Eyewitness News did a story on the new federal ban on flavored cigarettes.

September 24: Eyewitness News did a story on doctors pushing earlier prostate screening.

September 24: Eyewitness News did a story on scientists nearing the development of a vaccine to prevent HIV.

September 25: Eyewitness News did a story on how new treatments for Prostate Cancer could help patients avoid unpleasant side effects.

September 29: Eyewitness News did a story on false positive results in prostate screening.

September 29: Eyewitness News did a story on a device that stimulates nerves to compensate for loss of feeling in feet after stroke.

September 30: Eyewitness News did a story on how more and more women are winning the battle against breast cancer.

ON TIME

July 26: Kai Jackson talks with Sinai Hospital cardiologist Dr. Ali Tabrizchi about coronary heart disease following the deaths of Michael Jackson and Billy Mays. He discusses the warning signs and the difference between cardiac arrest and a heart attack.

August 16: The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society provides outreach to families whose children are battling blood cancers. Katie Smith and Jessica Drake tell Kai Jackson about the services the organization provides to help ease the transition back into the classroom and about the upcoming Light the Night fundraiser.

August 30: Lupus affects more women than men and more people of color. Representatives from the Lupus Foundation tell Kai Jackson how Lupus is displays different symptoms in different patients making it hard to diagnose. Both Samyrie Harris and Karen Evans who have lupus discuss how they live with the chronic disease so that it does not limit their abilities to go through everyday activities.

September 13: Basil Lyberg, the executive director of 24 hours of Booty, tells Kai Jackson how this bicycle-riding event raises money for 3 local cancer charities in addition to the Lance Armstrong Foundation. He discusses how the event grew in Charlotte and expanded to Maryland.

September 13: Kai Jackson talks with Spike Gjerde and Tom Bonderencko about Moveable Feast and their Dining Out for Life event. Moveable Feast provides 1000 daily nutrition specific meals to families with HIV/AIDS, breast cancer and the homeless. Funding for this program comes from Dining Out for Life, where participating restaurants donate a portion of a specific day's proceeds to Moveable Feast. Spike Gjerde is the event chairman and he demonstrates an entre that he'll offer exclusively for Dining Out.

September 20: Kai Jackson talks with Drs. Sanford Siegel and Marc Siegelbaum about the controversy surrounding prostate cancer screening. They discuss why they feel it's important for men to get a yearly PSA test and digital exam as non invasive option for detecting potentially life-threatening prostate cancer. Prostate cancer is the 2nd leading cause of death for men behind lung cancer.

September 20: Neighbor to Family foster care is founded on the principal of keeping siblings together in foster care homes as opposed to separating children or placing them in group homes. Tiffany Franklin and Ackneil Muldrow tell Kai Jackson how children suffer emotional and develop mental health problems when they are separated from brothers and sisters after being removed from troubled homes. They discuss how their agency worked to return the children to the biological parents.

September 27: Metavivors is a new term for breast cancer survivors whose cancer has metastasized. Avis Halberstadt who was originally diagnosed with breast cancer had her cancer to her lungs and then her bones. She describes how survivor isn't a term she was comfortable with. John Metzler and Michelle Malloy are supporting Metavivors by holding a local fundraiser. John tells Kai

CONSUMER

July 1: Eyewitness News did a story on the dangers of outdoor grilling.

July 1: Eyewitness News did a story on a temporary recall of Dunkin Donuts' hot chocolate.

July 2: Eyewitness News did a story on the recall of Simplicity drop side cribs.

July 3: Eyewitness News did a story on Bruegger's bagels selling red, white and blue bagels to raise money for the Intrepid Fallen Heroes fund.

July 4: Eyewitness News did a story on a Malt O Meal Instant Oatmeal recall because of possible salmonella contamination.

July 8: Eyewitness News did a story on the hottest tech toys for today's professionals.

July 10: Eyewitness News did a story on slow car sales.

July 11: Eyewitness News did a story on General Motors claim that it is a new company as it is emerging from bankruptcy.

July 12: Eyewitness News did a story on consumer sentiment falling to its lowest level since March.

July 19: Eyewitness News did a story on twitter money scams.

July 20: Eyewitness News did a story on a recall of baby Teethers because the gel might be contaminated with bacteria.

July 21: Eyewitness News did a story on high marks in crash tests for the Ford Focus and the Volvo C-30.

July 21: Eyewitness News did a story on consumer groups that say driving while using a cell phone is as dangerous as drinking alcohol while driving.

July 23: Eyewitness News did a story on state layoffs to try to deal with the budget deficit.

July 24: Eyewitness News did a story on the start of the government's cash for clunkers program.

August 2: Eyewitness News did a story on Nascar's new solar farm to provide electricity for the Pocono raceway.

August 6: Eyewitness News did a story on dangers of insecticide foggers.

August 7: Eyewitness News did a story on how costly fender benders.

August 7: Eyewitness News did a story on how unemployment is down signaling the economy might be bouncing back.

August 9: Eyewitness News did a story on booming business at thrift stores.

August 9: Eyewitness News did a story on getting back to school supplies the most economical way.

August 12: Eyewitness News did a story on grocery stores cutting prices.

August 13: Eyewitness News did a story on customer reports that their I-phones exploded.

August 14: Eyewitness News did a story on the availability of environmentally friendly school supplies.

August 14: Eyewitness News did a story on the New Madden NFL game on sale.

August 16: Eyewitness News did a story on the delay in cash for clunkers payments to car dealers.

August 17: Eyewitness News did a story on a report that says cocaine is present in 90% of the money circulating in big cities like Baltimore.

August 18: Eyewitness News did a story on Nestle's Cookie Dough restored to shelves after a recall.

August 20: Eyewitness News did a story on a Volkswagen recall.

August 20: Eyewitness News did a story on changes in credit card fees going into effect today.

August 21: Eyewitness News did a story on Starbucks changing some prices.

August 22: Eyewitness News did a story on retail sales down.

August 26: Eyewitness News did a story on a government program to exchange cash for energy hogging appliances.

August 27: Eyewitness News did a story on a mystery shopping money scam.

August 27: Eyewitness News did a story on the end of telemarketing robo calls.

August 30: Eyewitness News did a story on Perdue closing two local hatcheries to restructure its budget.

September 1: Eyewitness News did a story on WalMart's recall of millions of Durabrand DVD player that have the potential to burst into flames.

September 1: Eyewitness News did a story on the closings of two restaurants in Baltimore that could not ride out the recession.

September 2: Eyewitness News did a story on Pfizer being fined for promoting products for problems they're not approved to treat.

September 3: Eyewitness News did a story on the 1994 Honda Accord being the most stolen car.

September 3: Eyewitness News did a story on how companies are hiring employees to social network for them.

September 8: Eyewitness News did a story on a company called Smart Choices that is relabeling food to help consumers make smarter food choices.

September 9: Eyewitness News did a story on fines for companies that sell clothing with drawstrings at the neck.

September 14: Eyewitness News did a story on whether the deal between Constellation and EDF will cost BGE customers more money.

September 28: Eyewitness News did a story on a proposal to change volume settings on digital media players to help prevent hearing loss.

September 29: Eyewitness News did a story on Toyota's recall of 3.8 million vehicles because of problems with the floor mat.

September 29: Eyewitness News did a story on a telephone scam claiming customers are late on their utility bills.

EDUCATION

July 1: Eyewitness News did a story on "Plebe Summer" at the US Naval Academy.

July 3: Eyewitness News did a story on an automotive high school in New York.

July 7: Eyewitness News did a story on breaking news that Towson Catholic will suddenly and permanently close.

July 11: Eyewitness News did a story on a career fair to show jobseekers what's out there if you can't afford higher education.

July 12: Eyewitness News did a story on how the Archdiocese of Baltimore is closing three schools including Towson Catholic.

July 13: Eyewitness News did a story on a report that shows nearly half of Maryland's high school graduates go to college lacking basic math skills.

July 14: Eyewitness News did a story on President Obama's plan to give 12 billion dollars in funding to community colleges.

July 15: Eyewitness News did a story on the President's call for Americans to start heading to college.

July 16: Eyewitness News did a story on increased enrollment at colleges and universities for teaching programs.

July 21: Eyewitness News did a story on the Maryland Assessment test results.

July 24: Eyewitness News did a story on whether University of Maryland's tuition will increase in the coming years.

July 25: Eyewitness News did a story on a judge's decision to close Towson Catholic High School for good.

July 27: Eyewitness News did a story on how Maryland schools are teaming up to ward off potential outbreaks of swine flu with a massive immunization period.

July 28: Eyewitness News did a story on how Loyola College's dorms are rated second best in the country.

July 29: Eyewitness News did a story on a local principals conference.

July 29: Eyewitness News did a story on a complaint that blind students are not treated fairly in Maryland's School system.

July 31: Eyewitness News did a story on \$78 billion dollars the government is providing for members of the guard and reserve to use toward education.

August 6: Eyewitness News did a story on parents dropping the lawsuit to keep Towson Catholic High School open.

August 7: Eyewitness News did a story on STD testing in Washington, DC high schools.

August 8: Eyewitness News did a story on one school's experiment to assign less homework and more family time.

August 10: Eyewitness News did a story on one million dollars in grants and interest free loans being handed out to Baltimore students to put toward higher education.

August 11: Eyewitness News did a story on the path of progress in Baltimore City schools.

August 15: Eyewitness News did a story on a back to school backpack giveaway hosted by Rudy Gay at the ESPN Zone.

August 17: Eyewitness News did a story on an Orioles Community Outreach Program that teaches students how to make smart decisions.

August 18: Eyewitness News did a story on news teachers in Baltimore County.

August 19: Eyewitness News did a story on the growth of the Chesapeake Science Charter school.

August 19: Eyewitness News did a story on the inaugural class in the Pharmacy program at the College of Notre Dame.

August 20: Eyewitness News did a story on local colleges that ranked high in the US News and World Report annual list.

August 21: Eyewitness News did a story on a new virtual learning center in Baltimore County.

August 22: Eyewitness News did a story on a Baltimore County School retreat to review the county goals and challenges.

August 23: Eyewitness News did a story on packing the perfect school lunch.

August 24: Eyewitness News did a story on Accelerator Schools in Baltimore City.

August 25: Eyewitness News did a story on high marks for Maryland students on AP and ACT tests.

August 26: Eyewitness News did a story on a backpack giveaway at city school headquarters.

August 27: Eyewitness News did a story on cell phone bans in Cecil and Harford County schools.

August 28: Eyewitness News did a story on final repairs to Baltimore City schools.

August 29: Eyewitness News did a story on the MTA's reminders for riders as school children head back to class.

August 31: Eyewitness News did a story on the first day of school in Baltimore City and some counties.

September 1: Eyewitness News did a story on a Hometown Heroes salute to a Baltimore County teacher.

September 1: Eyewitness News did a story on Dr. Andres Alonso's expectations for Baltimore City schools this year.

September 3: Eyewitness News did a story on increased programs to educate students about the dangers of drunk driving.

September 4: Eyewitness News did a story on controversial lesson plans that some school will use to accompany the president's speech on education.

September 8: Eyewitness News did a story on local students' reactions to the president's education speech.

September 9: Eyewitness News did a story on research that suggests some students who intentionally attend less selective schools end up dropping out when they realize the work is still challenging.

September 10: Eyewitness News did a story on how Baltimore's Catholic school students are exceeding the national average in testing across the board.

September 12: Eyewitness News did a story on the Parkville High School football field being named after the County's first African American football coach.

September 12: Eyewitness News did a story on College Park fighting back against its partying image.

September 13: Eyewitness News did a story on homegrown school lunch week so students can learn about healthy eating and environmentally sustainable food habits.

September 15: Eyewitness News did a story on groundbreaking for the new George Washington Carver Center for the Arts and Technology.

September 15: Eyewitness News did a story on poor conditions at Ridgely Middle School in Baltimore County.

September 15: Eyewitness News did a story on 8 Maryland schools being named Blue Ribbon School.

September 17: Eyewitness News did a story on a school fashion show at Baltimore's School for the Arts.

September 19: Eyewitness News did a story on a charter school in Baltimore that lets the students see how food is prepared so they can make healthy choices.

September 21: Eyewitness News did a story on Baltimore City reporting its lowest dropout rate ever.

September 22: Eyewitness News did a story on Towson University testing its emergency siren system.

September 22: Eyewitness News did a story on a program for children to practice reading to dogs so they can become comfortable reading aloud.

September 24: Eyewitness News did a story on a CSPAN contest for students to learn more about history and American government.

September 25: Eyewitness News did a story on Loyola College changing its name to Loyola University Maryland.

September 26: Eyewitness News did a story on a resource fair for Baltimore students who dropped out of school.

September 27: Eyewitness News did a story on President Obama's proposal to extend the school year.

September 29: Eyewitness News did a story on a fitness award for a Glen Burnie Middle School.

September 30: Eyewitness News did a story on the evacuation of an Arundel County school because of a hazmat scare.

ON TIME

August 23: The NAACP ACT-SO program highlights the accomplishments of African American students in academic, cultural, technological fields on both a local and national level. Two students who were past local representatives and their advisor tell Kai Jackson about their projects and how participation in this program along with adult mentoring helped them with their academic studies. Both students are now in college.

August 30: Kai Jackson talks with Dr. Darla Strouse and Will Turner about the importance of recognizing outstanding teachers in the Maryland Teacher of the Year program. Will Turner discusses his qualifications for winning the award for 2009 as well as the role of teachers as mentors.

August 30: Chef Instructor John Johnson demonstrates how to make Gazpacho and Chilled Cantaloupe Soup as alternatives on hot August days. He tells Kai Jackson how the HCAT – the hospitality, culinary arts and tourism institute at Anne Arundel Community College – has increased the number of students in their accredited program.

September 27: Kai Jackson talks with Dr. Jane Sundius about the Open Society Institute and how they are funding accelerated high schools in Baltimore City. These special schools target the older student who has failed one or two grades and needs to catch up to his or her peers in order to graduate on time.

COMMUNITY

July 31 – August 1 : Eyewitness News did stories on the Food Drive at Camden Yards to benefit the Maryland Food Bank.

August 3-4 : Eyewitness News promoted several prostate cancer screening events as part of WJZ's community commitment campaign.

September 8: Eyewitness News did a story on the annual House of Ruth sidewalk sale.

September 12: Eyewitness News did a story on the Signal 13 bike ride to help support officers wounded in the line of duty.

September 15: Eyewitness News did a story on the Moveable Feast fundraiser to support those in need in the Baltimore area.

September 26 : Eyewitness News covered the Great Prostate Cancer Challenge sponsored by WJZ to benefit Project Zero.

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September 26: Eyewitness News did a story on the First Annual Wheels Show at the Union Mills Homestead in Carroll County to benefit Prostate cancer research.

ON TIME

July 5: Pastor Kenneth Barney and Greg Gresham, the education director of New Antioch Baptist Church tell Kai Jackson about their Health Festival and End of School Year Celebration. Free health screenings for blood pressure, diabetes, glaucoma, etc.

July 12: Attorney Roberto Allen tells Kai Jackson what employees can do to make sure that they are not discriminated against should their position be terminated by their employer. He discusses how some employers are using the downturn in the economy to discriminate against workers.

July 19: Kai Jackson talks with University of Baltimore Law Professor F. Michael Higginbotham about President Barack Obama's choice to fill the upcoming vacancy on the Supreme Court. He discusses Judge Sonia Sotomayor's qualifications as a jurist, her controversial statements about being a Latina judge and the Senate review process.

July 26: The Maryland Food Bank has stepped up to feed children during the summer months who qualify during the school year for federal subsidized breakfast and lunch programs. Deborah Flateman tells Kai Jackson about the increasing need on their food supplies and how the upcoming Orioles WJZ food drive helps to fill their shelves.

August 9: August is Child Support Month and Stacy Rodgers and Joe Jackins talk with Kai Jackson about their success at getting non custodial parents to pay child support. They discuss how child support funds go towards the needs of children and what happens when that support ceases.

August 9: The American Red Cross Holocaust and War Victims Tracing Center based in Baltimore helps to connect families that were torn apart in World War II. Linda Klein, the director, tells Kai Jackson how time is running out for many who are in their 80's and 90's and are looking for missing loved ones.

August 16: Kai Jackson talks with Christopher Buser about the programs the Veterans Administration offers to those returning from combat in Iran and Afghanistan. They discuss the medical conditions of Vets and how the VA helps with physical problems to mental health issues.

August 16: Representatives from The Men's Center tell Kai Jackson how they are expanding services to offer programs for the entire family – not just men who have been released from jail. Their programs address needs ranging from healthcare to employment training. They tell Kai Jackson about their upcoming back to school rally where children in East Baltimore will receive free school supplies.

September 6: Kai Jackson talks with Dr. Marvin Cheatham, director of the Baltimore NAACP and Professor Larry Gibson about the current role of the NAACP now that the country has an African-American president and its first Latina on the Supreme Court.

September 6: Larry Gibson and Dr. Carla Hayden tell Kai Jackson about the new photographic exhibit on the history of the Baltimore NAACP branch curated by Professor Gibson. The exhibit traces the beginnings of the branch back to the Niagara Movement and features highlights of the 97 year history.

September 6: Dr. Carla Hayden and Andrea Lewis tell Kai Jackson about the One Maryland One Book project that features author James McBride's Song Yet Sung. They discuss the importance of personal reading and group book discussions.

September 13: The third annual Women's Conference is being held at Morgan State University. Omar Muhammad tells Kai Jackson about the needs of female entrepreneurs and how this conference is tailored to address gender specific issues.

September 20: Rev. Robert Anderson tells Kai Jackson how members of Colonial Baptist Church take the teachings of Christ into the neighborhood in their Faith in Action campaign. During this event, church members will work with seniors, troubled youth and the needy in the Randallstown area.

September 27: Baltimore City Fire Department spokesperson Kevin Cartwright tells Kai Jackson how people can stay safe in their homes by installing a smoke detector, having a family escape plan and a carbon monoxide detector. He discusses what causes fires in homes and how people can eliminate most of those causes by not smoking in bed, not overloading extension cords and avoid using space heaters.

ART & CULTURE

July 1: Eyewitness News did a story on the African American Heritage Festival.

July 2: Eyewitness News did a story on July 4th fireworks preparations at the Inner Harbor.

July 3: Eyewitness News did a story on the Little Italy film festival.

July 4: Eyewitness News did a story on Baltimore's Independence Day celebrations including the coverage of the parade in Dundalk.

July 6: Eyewitness News did a story on the possible return of the Volvo Ocean race to Maryland.

July 7: Eyewitness News did a story on the possibility of bringing an Indy Car series event to Baltimore.

July 10: Eyewitness News did a story on federal stimulus money coming to the National Endowment for the Arts.

July 11: Eyewitness News did a story on the Wizard of Oz exhibit at Geppi's Entertainment Museum.

July 15: Eyewitness News did a story on the final tribute to baseball great Hubert Simmons.

July 17: Eyewitness News did a story on the first night of Artscape in Mount Royal.

July 21: Eyewitness News did a story on a manatee in the Upper Chesapeake Bay.

July 23: Eyewitness News did a story on the auction of the Senator Theater.

July 24: Eyewitness News did a story on the world soccer event at the M&T Bank stadium.

July 25: Eyewitness News did a story on the jellyfish invasion exhibit at the National Aquarium.

July 28: Eyewitness News did a story on expansion plans for Attman's Delicatessen, a Baltimore landmark.

July 29: Eyewitness News did a story on a house raffle in Phoenix Maryland.

August 1: Eyewitness News did a story on the annual Baltimore International Festival.

August 2: Eyewitness News did a story on the Baltimore Improv group "Gus."

August 3: Eyewitness News did a story on Centennial Homes Awards for Baltimore City families who have lived in their homes for 100 years.

August 4: Eyewitness News did a story on Restaurant Week in Baltimore City.

August 7: Eyewitness News did a story on how local artists are teaming up with the Baltimore Animal Rescue and Care Shelter to find pets homes and sell art.

August 8: Eyewitness News did a story on the changing of the guard at the Maryland Army National Guard.

August 10: Eyewitness News did a story on a Dream Home raffle in Baltimore County.

August 11: Eyewitness News did a story on the legacy Eunice Kennedy Shriver leaves on the local Special Olympics chapter.

August 11: Eyewitness News did a story on fashion week.

August 12: Eyewitness News did a story on Baltimore auditions for The Price Is Right.

August 15: Eyewitness News did a story on the 2009 Wiffle Ball Tournament at the Inner Harbor.

August 16: Eyewitness News did a story on a special honor for the Green Spring Racquet Club.

August 20: Eyewitness News did a story on a lemonade stand to raise money for the city's Mounted Patrol.

August 21: Eyewitness News did a story on the Ravens Rookies program showing Madagascar 2 on the field at M&T Bank Stadium.

August 22: Eyewitness News did a story on the tall ships in the Inner Harbor.

August 23: Eyewitness News did a story on dancers in the Pikesville Festival.

August 24: Eyewitness News did a story on how volunteers work concessions stands at M&T Bank stadium for various good causes.

August 27: Eyewitness News did a story on synchronized swimming in Towson.

August 28: Eyewitness News did a story on much of Baltimore City being declared a Heritage area.

August 29: Eyewitness News did a story on the Maryland State Fair.

August 30: Eyewitness News did a story on a restored railroad at the B&O railroad museum.

August 31: Eyewitness News did a story on the Battle of the Paddles kayak fundraiser to support Believe in Tomorrow's Children House.

September 2: Eyewitness News did a story on the bathroom at the Tremont Hotel in Baltimore being named one of the best in the country.

September 4: Eyewitness News did a story on how park attendance is way up in Anne Arundel County.

September 6: Eyewitness News did a story on the end of summer at Ocean City.

September 6: Eyewitness News did a story on the antique show at the convention center.

September 9: Eyewitness News did a story on a local priest turned cook who took on Bobby Flay in a TV cooking competition.

September 10: Eyewitness News did a story on Sesame Street Live at the First Mariner Arena.

September 11: Eyewitness News did a story on the Star Spangled event at Fort McHenry.

September 15: Eyewitness News did a story on two Ravens at the zoo name official football mascots.

September 16: Eyewitness News did a story on a fundraiser for dogs at the Mt. Washington Tavern.

September 18: Eyewitness News did a story on the final episode of Guiding Light.

September 18: Eyewitness News did a story on some local parades being canceled because of the economy.

September 22: Eyewitness News did a story on Ray Lewis' new entertainment complex in Hunt Valley.

September 24: Eyewitness News did a story on the Book Festival in Mt. Vernon.

September 25: Eyewitness News did a story on the Italian Car show in Baltimore.

September 27: Eyewitness News did a story on the Greek Festival at the Maryland State Fairgrounds.

September 30: Eyewitness News did a story on Paul Reed Smith auctioning off a guitar to benefit cancer research at Johns Hopkins.

ON TIME

July 5: Kai Jackson talks with Lenneal Henderson and Bill Watson about the Maryland Humanities Council's Chautauqua – where history comes alive in the re-enactments of historical figures. This year's theme is Rights and Reformers and highlights the contributions of Jackie Robinson, Eleanor Roosevelt and Woody Guthrie.

July 5: Daamon Speller tells Kai Jackson about his new book, *Out Cold*, which examines relationship between two men in their twenties and a young woman who comes between their friendship. He tells Kai Jackson how African American women read more than their male counterparts.

July 12: Pennsylvania Avenue was once the center of African-American life in Baltimore up through the 1960's. Now efforts are underway to return this Baltimore community to the glamour of yesteryear. Linda Richardson, Robert Goetz and James Earl Reid tell Kai Jackson about redevelopment activities along the avenue. They discuss the rededication of the Billie Holliday statue as well as plans for a Billie Holliday shelter for women.

July 12: The International Festival shows off Baltimore's melting pot of cultures. Alvin Gillard and Bella Owens tell Kai Jackson about this year's festival including an international BBQ contest and how food bridges the cultural divide.

July 19: Carltaise Ransom and Nicholas Sorillo tell Kai Jackson about the upcoming local film, "Speak it Real" a drama comedy about an affluent African American family. The film offers an alternative to the stereotypic images of African Americans in Baltimore caught up in crime and drugs.

July 26: The 7th Annual New Africa Festival features health screenings, cultural vendors and live entertainment according to Imam Earl El-Amin, JB Brown and Joe Phillips, organizers of the event. They tell Kai Jackson how this year's theme centers on fatherhood and how critical male involvement is in stabilizing families and communities alike.

August 9: Kai Jackson talks with Irene Lewis and Debbie Chinn about the new changes at CenterStage. They discuss how the economy has affected some of their changes – going from 6 main stage productions to 4 and offering shorter one hour plays and cabarets. They discuss the commitment to presenting works by African American playwrights and showcasing multicultural casts.

August 23: Kai Jackson talks with Beth Erickson, the director of the Journey Through Hallowed Ground Partnership, about their newly published book documenting the role of African Americans along the 175 mile area between Monticello Virginia and Gettysburg Pennsylvania. This area is home to 4 presidents, numerous battlefields and history going back to revolutionary times.

August 23: The Star Spangled Banner Weekend commemorates Defenders Day and Vince Vaise, the National Park Service Ranger tells Kai Jackson about the importance of this day to Baltimore and the country's history. He talks about the reenactments being planned, mounted parade and other festivities.